

# DECLARATION and POWER OF ATTORNEY

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**PHN 16.967 US**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled  
**"Transferring compressed audio via a playback buffer"**  
the specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by the amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

## PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

COUNTRY	APP. NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (DATE, MONTH, YEAR)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
Europe	98201978.8	12 June 1998	YES

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

## PRIOR UNITED STATES APPLICATION(S)

APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	STATUS (PATENTED, PENDING, ABANDONED)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number)

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATES

Sir:

The undersigned Attorney of Record hereby revokes all prior appointments (if any) of Associate Attorney(s) or Agent(s) in the above-captioned case and appoints:

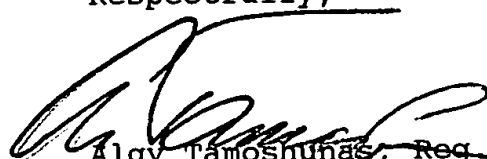
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c/o U.S. PHILIPS CORPORATION, Intellectual Property Department, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591, his Associate Attorney(s)/Agent(s) with all the usual powers to prosecute the above-identified application and any division or continuation thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THIS APPLICATION AND THE LETTERS PATENT WHEN GRANTED SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED ATTORNEY OF RECORD.

Respectfully,



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Dated at Tarrytown, New York  
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CITATION OF RELATED CASES

Sir:

Attached is a report which was made by the assignee of the above-identified patent application.

The United States patent applications and issued patents identified in this report may be relevant to the examination of the above-identified patent application inasmuch as they have been identified by an automated search of the assignee's patent portfolio files as having common inventors with and/or subject matter which is classified by the assignee in the same technological field as the above-identified patent application. However, citation of this report is neither an admission that any document noted therein is prior art to the above-identified patent application nor a waiver of the confidential status of any listed patent application under 35 U.S.C. 122.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Related Cases/Technology Report for PHN 16967

VERBAKEL, JOHANNES M.  
GELEN, JOSEPHUS J.

Docket No.: PHN 16967

Patent No.:

OS Codes : RO 2410 RO 2240

Title : TRANSFERRING COMPRESSED AUDIO VIA A PLAYBACK

Attorney: UNASSIGNED

Serial No.:

## Common Inventors

VERBAKEL, JOHANNES M.  
BOGERS, ANTONIUS J.  
CASTELLO DA COSTA, PAUL

Docket No.: PHN 13394

Patent No.: 5243625

OS Codes : BB 1513

Title : RECEIVER FOR MULTIVALUED DIGITAL SIGNALS.

Attorney: EASON

Serial No.: 07/718738

BRUEKERS, ALPHONS A.  
VERBAKEL, JOHANNES M.  
VAN NIEUWENHOVEN, M.

Docket No.: PHN 17216

Patent No.:

OS Codes : RO 2460 RO 2410

Title : TRANSMITTING DEVICE FOR TRANSMITTING A DIGITAL  
SIGNAL ALTERNATELY IN ENCODED FORM AND

Attorney: BELK

Serial No.: 09/270440

## Related Technology

BLUTHGEN, BJORN

Docket No.: PHD 85480

Patent No.: 4750173

OS Codes : RO 2410

Title : METHOD OF TRANSMITTING AUDIO INFORMATION AND  
INFORMATION IN DIGITAL FORM.

Attorney: RICH

Serial No.: /866032

VAN ROSMALEN, GERARD E.

Docket No.: PHN 10616

Patent No.: 4536864

OS Codes : RO 2410 RO 2419

Title : APPARATUS FOR READING AN OPTICALLY CODED  
CARRIER.

Attorney: TAMOSHUNAS

Serial No.: /489284

SCHYLANDER, ERIK C.  
BLUTHGEN, BJORN

Docket No.: PHN 13787

Patent No.:

OS Codes : RO 2240 RO 0419

Title : A RECORD CARRIER HAVING A TRACK INCLUDING AUDIO  
AND ADDITIONAL NON-AUDIO INFORMATION, AND

Attorney: WEISS

Serial No.: 08/977396

SCHYLANDER, ERIK C.  
BLUTHGEN, BJORN

Docket No.: PHN 13787A

Patent No.: 5530686

OS Codes : RO 2240 RO 0419

Title : A RECORD CARRIER HAVING A TRACK INCLUDING AUDIO  
AND ADDITIONAL NON-AUDIO INFORMATION, AND

Attorney: WEISS

Serial No.: 08/417489

SCHYLANDER, ERIK C.  
BLUTHGEN, BJORN

Docket No.: PHN 13787B  
Patent No.:  
OS Codes : RO 2240 RO 0419  
Title : A RECORD CARRIER HAVING A AN AUDIO TRACK  
WHICH INCLUDES PAUSE INFORMATION AND ADDITIONAL

Attorney: BELK  
Serial No.: 08/607030

LOKHOFF, GERARDUS C.  
BAGGEN, CONSTANT P.

Docket No.: PHN 15474  
Patent No.: 5798990  
OS Codes : RO 2240 RO 2410  
Title : TRANSFERRING INFORMATION VIA THE LEAD-IN AREA OF  
INFORMATION CARRIER.

Attorney: BLOCKER  
Serial No.: 08/716688

SPIERO, RICHARD C.

Docket No.: PHN 15763  
Patent No.:  
OS Codes : RC 1100 RO 2410  
Title : INFORMATION DISPLAY DEVICE WITH ADAPTIVE SCROLL

Attorney: BELK  
Serial No.: 08/800438

VAN DER VLEUTEN, R.

Docket No.: PHN 16548  
Patent No.:  
OS Codes : RO 2410  
Title : DATA COMPRESSION AND EXPANSION OF N-LEVEL

Attorney: BELK  
Serial No.: 09/089628

VAN DER VLEUTEN, R.  
BRUEKERS, ALPHONS A.

Docket No.: PHN 16805  
Patent No.:  
OS Codes : RO 2410 RC 1100  
Title : ARITHMETIC ENCODING/DECODING OF A MULTI-CHANNEL  
SIGNAL.

Attorney: BELK  
Serial No.: 09/268252

BRUEKERS, ALPHONS A.  
RIJNBERG, ADRIAAN J.

Docket No.: PHN 16831  
Patent No.:  
OS Codes : RO 2410 RC 1100  
Title : ARITHMETIC ENCODING/DECODING OF A DIGITAL

Attorney: BELK  
Serial No.: 09/271746